

Spanish Flu of 1918-19

Condensed from the Oral History of Vera Bullock

I have five brothers and three sisters. One died in 1919 during the epidemic in 1919. I don't know exactly what the epidemic was. I know my husband's mother died in 1919. She had the twelfth child and it was very cold.

I didn't notice the cold because we had to wear long johns and long stockings. I hated them to go to school anyway. But that the way we kept warm. Yes we wore those underneath our dresses. We didn't wear pants then, overalls or anything. They were all dresses, to go to school anyway.